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VULCAN, ALBERTA

LOCAL ITEMS

Public Whist Drive, Supper and Dance, Oddfellow's Hall, Friday, Feb. 23rd.

Mr. H. P. Ryan, who has resided at Lethbridge for several months, returned to Vulcan last week.

"The New Sin," the new play to be put on by the Vulcan Dramatic Society, is going well in preparation. The scenery has been completed, and soon we may expect the date of presentation. This will be an all-home-made production.

The presentation of the picture "Over the Hill," on Wednesday and Thursday last, under the auspices of a committee of citizens, was in every way a success, and even at the small price of admission charged there will be a small surplus. This was made possible by the remarkable patronage by the public, and the small charge made by the opera house management for rent and service, an amount hardly sufficient to cover expenses. This was his contribution to the plan of the committee to give the people a really exceptional picture at a really low price, and could be accomplished in no other way. The committee appreciates the fine response of the citizens and tenders thanks to the Opera house manager and others for their contribution to the success of the showing of the picture.

D. Sinclair's cock bird gave her a close run for first place as he is a magnificent bird. It is thought that his apparent coarseness of feather was due to lack of proper fitting which can easily be remedied before the next time of his showing. The young pens of Mrs. Lindsay and H. Lundgren were both disqualified owing to the presence in the male birds of a disqualifying feather which though it was not overlooked by the judge. This will be a lesson to both these parties. The Columbians and Silver Laced were not a large class, though of good quality. The rivalry between father and daughter in the exhibit of Columbians was very much enjoyed.

The cup for best pen of Barred Plymouth Rock went to C. E. Marcellus and best Orpington pen to E. M. McIntosh. Amongst other classes, D. L. Doane had the best pen in Rhode Island Reds, Mrs. H. C. Doane in Plymouth Rocks (a white variety), E. E. McIntosh in Orpingtons (buff) and Frank A. Hall in Leghorns (white S.C.). Other birds of note are Mrs. H. Moss Barred Rock cock bird; S. Washburn's 1st R.I.R. Commercial Pen, and 2nd pen over all.

The Barred Rocks in Commercial class had the largest number of exhibitors: Mrs. J. W. Hunter was 1st, Wilson Oldfield, a new exhibitor, was 2nd. J. Craig was 1st in Leghorn Commercial; Mrs. F. M. Maiden was 1st in Orpington Commercial class with A. H. Tharle 2nd. In the miscellaneous varieties H. W. Marcellus was 1st with his Blue Andalusians and J. Korozynski 2nd with Hamburgs. H. W. Marcellus exhibited birds in Blue Andalusians were very much noted. This variety is shown here for the first time and as they look well in exhibition classes and a good account of themselves in the Commercial Class will no doubt find many admirers. Ducks were very well represented and Toulouse and Embden geese. In Bronze turkeys there is a diversity of opinion about the 1st and 2nd bird. Both have their strong supporters. The light was not good enough to show the bronze of the 2nd bird as it might have been shown but judge Wallace decided upon their relative places and his judgment is accepted.

We would have liked to have seen more competition in the White Leghorns. Two exhibitors were among those "not present" on account of the of the bad roads. The R. C. White

POULTRY SHOW

Annual Event Is Great Success

The fourth annual show of the Vulcan District Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 2 and 3 in the I.O.O.F. hall here. Notwithstanding the storm that was in the district the previous day and the cold snap that had occurred, the attendance of exhibitors and visitors was very satisfactory; 48 exhibitors entered birds and only 4 were unable to be present. Some 400 birds were on exhibition, the White Wyandottes being the largest class, closely followed by Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Orpingtons and Leghorns. A few Andalusians, Brahmas, Hamburgs, Minors and Orloffs were also shown giving promise for a larger exhibit in these classes another year.

The exhibit of turkeys was the largest and best ever shown here; all of them showed quality. Some who had seen the city shows claimed that the turkey exhibit was quite equal to anything shown in the province. This led the directors to practically decide to have at the next show two classes for turkeys, old and young, which will no doubt be more satisfactory to all exhibitors. At the Calgary exhibition a turkey was shown by one of the residents of our district which was first, but the first turkey at Calgary was beaten at this show by a specimen from another of our residents who also carried off the Bank of Hamilton cup for the best cockerel raised in the Banking District, a fine specimen of Rhode Island Red. The exhibitor D. C. Doane, the past president, had also a fine exhibit of others in this breed and stood well with them in the prize list. The premier honors of the show were carried off by Mrs. J. A. Lindsay, some of whose flock of White Wyandottes have been shown at both Calgary and Edmonton and have taken honors there. Mrs. Lindsay took the cup for the best bird in the show (a hen), the town cup for the best commercial pen, and as this is the third time she has won that, the cup is now hers. She also won the Bank of Commerce cup for the best pullet raised in the banking district. She also had the best pen in the show and 1st cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, in White Wyandottes, so that her birds are holding up their reputation. The best bird in the show was taken from her Commercial Class pen which speaks well of her endeavours to raise exhibition birds of good laying type. Is it rumored on pretty good authority that Mrs. Lindsay will retire from being a competitor at future shows here, but as, at this show, will show her good wishes for those engaged in showing White Wyandottes.

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Spooner's rink succeeded in winning the High River cup and the pretty emblematic gold stick pins that go with it. Incidentally they have the distinction of bringing to Vulcan the first cup won in a bonspiel. It is the High River cup, and of all the cups it is perhaps the best.

LeBow's rink won more games, and were in the finals for the Okotoks and Claresholm cups, losing the latter in the last end by only two points. They won prizes in both these events.

The other rinks made an excellent showing, and had just as much sport as any of them. In the draws it so happened that the Vulcan rinks were required to play against one another. It was a splendid experiment when the rinks on this line were invited to participate, for it greatly added to the number of the rinks and to the interest of the bonspiel. The curlers from Vulcan appreciate the pleasure of the event and the courteous treatment accorded them while in Okotoks. The bonspiel was in every way a great success, and it is with pleasure that our men anticipate the privilege of again visiting Okotoks.

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Leghorns shown were a fine exhibit and would have shown up well in any competition. Keen rivalry was shown in the Black Leghorns in the exhibition class. The honors are divided someone say that had not known something like fifty-fifty. We heard that the Brown Leghorns were as pretty birds as those on exhibition proved them to be.

The Orloff pen was noticeable and much interest is being shown in their development. A Brahma cock and two hens attracted much favorable comment.

The association is to be congratulated on the advancement of quality shown at this show. The White Rock have created so much interest that it is suggested that a class apart from the barred rocks be made for them another year.

We hope to publish a complete list of prize winners in our next issue.

The judges were Messrs. P. J. Timms and M. Ross Wallace, the latter gentleman having kindly supplied the place of Mr. Jos. Shackleton who was confined to his home by illness. Those gentlemen delighted every one by their judgement, courtesy and readiness to assist any enquirers seeking knowledge of poultry. If the exhibitor felt their decision might be questioned, those were they whom they delighted to show the reason why and the show terminated with the best of good feelings all round.

The association desires to express its thanks and appreciation to those who helped in any way to make the show the success it was.

SOCIAL NIGHT

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Have Splendid Time

Whist for two or three hours, song and music for a time, then supper and dancing until two o'clock, was the program of the social night at the Odd Fellows' hall, on Friday, arranged jointly by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and conducted by the dance committee of the lodge to the pleasure and satisfaction of the more than one hundred who were there. The whist prize winners were Mrs. Isham and Mr. John Dewie and the booby gifts went to Mrs. Johnston and Mr. Gordon Saunders. The supper was good, the program and dancing good—it was a real good time. The thanks of the lodges and committee are tendered to all who in any way contributed to the success of the event, and a real success it was.

WON A CUP

Vulcan Curlers Win Prizes at Okotoks Bonspiel

Vulcan was represented at Okotoks bonspiel by sixteen men, all good curlers and real fellows. It was the first time that rinks on this line were permitted to compete in the Foothills Cup bonspiel, and these sixteen curlers in all made their presence known. All of them could not win a cup, or some of them could not win all of the cups, but they won many of the prizes and one of the cups.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. W. Cook, of Calgary, who has spent the last two weeks visiting in town, has returned to his home.

Wednesday was St. Valentine's day and Ash Wednesday. It does not often occur thus. It is a school holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith, who have been visiting with friends in Oregon for some time, returned to Vulcan Tuesday evening.

Miss Rhinehart returned this week from Cardston where she has been visiting for the past two weeks with friends.

The W. A. of St. Aldhelm's (All Saints') Anglican church will hold a sale of work in the basement of their new church, Saturday, March 24th. All kinds of useful garments and home cooking. Tea served. Proceeds to go to the building fund.

The Valentine Tea, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, held at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Carson, was quite a success. The decorations were pretty and appropriate. The severe weather was a little against the attendance.

The Community Club is planning for another of their popular luncheons. An invitation to deliver the address has been extended to Dr. Johnston, of Calgary, who is classed as one of the best orators in Canada. Details will be announced later.

Over at the Chevrolet Service Station, Messrs. Ober and Denigh are building another radio set, the third of this high class kind which they have constructed and sold locally. This is just likely to develop into quite an industry.

Twice has the effort been made to secure sufficient sale of tickets to guarantee the special train to the hockey match on the 26th. It has twice failed, and prospects are that as far as Vulcan is concerned the idea is off.

In filling up a questionnaire in reference to Vulcan, which has been submitted to us, we discover that Vulcan has 140 local and 367 rural telephone subscribers. How many of our readers knew that? And we might add that in town and district there are a dozen or more radio sets in operation.

This is Odd Fellows week in Calgary. It is the annual assembly of the Grand Lodge, and Vulcan is represented in the I.O.O.F. by Messrs. Walter Mays and Gordon Hanna. Encampment, by Dewie Doane and William Armstrong; Rebekahs, by Mrs. Dewie Doane, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Howard Marcellus.

In the report last week of the meeting of the Vulcan Women's Institute no mention was made of a most excellent paper on Home Economics by Mrs. Clark, sr. The paper was very practical and contained many interesting points along these lines. Mrs. Clark was unable to attend and the paper was read by Mrs. F. Simington.

Poultrymen of Vulcan and district have, through the secretary of the local poultry association, received an invitation from the Nanton poultry association to become exhibitors at the Nanton poultry show this week. Bad roads, poor train service for the purpose, and the extreme cold weather has prevented the showing of local birds, and this is much regretted by our poultrymen.

Child performers are always attractive, and when they're good they're great. The "Calgary Kiddies" is an organization of a dozen talented children who sing and dance, play and perform, and wear a wonderful lot of pretty costumes. They are famous in their own city and popular throughout the province. They are coming to see us on March 2 and 3, and invite you to come and see them.

Of the sixteen Vulcan curlers who went to the bonspiel, four or more are now aldermen here, and they in particular took stock of the rink in that town, with a view to the interest that they will have in connection with the construction of the proposed new rink in Vulcan. Among the bunch little escaped their attention, and as a result our rink will be the better, and as a facility for a bonspiel all are agreed that a combination skating and curling rink is quite the proper thing. And a bonspiel which brings a hundred or more good fellows to town for the most part of the week is not a bad thing for the town.

We have perhaps been slow in this case to learn of the misfortune of one of our esteemed citizens. We refer to Mrs. George Buck as suffering through accident to the extent of a broken arm. Mrs. Buck has for some considerable time been in more or less ill health, and it is remarkable that when in the best of health and spirits for many a day that this mishap should occur. It is further remarkable that it should be caused by a fall from an auto, the result of a hurried effort to render assistance to one who was suffering. However, the worst is now over, and as Mrs. Buck is cheerful even as she carries her arm in a sling, so will her many friends be happy in the hope that the use of the member will soon be returned.

LOCAL ITEMS

Born, on Saturday, February 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hanna, a daughter.

Watch for bells announcing the big "Supper Dance" to be held in the Odd-fellow's hall at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buck returned Monday from High River, where they spent the week-end visiting with friends.

Mrs. Roy Walker who has been visiting with friends at Lancaster, Pennsylvania for the past two months, returned home Tuesday evening.

Miss Minnie Russell, of Granup, who has been visiting for some time with her grandmother, Mrs. D. H. Nichols, has returned to her home.

Mr. D. E. Geddes of the Bank of Hamilton staff, who had to go to Colorado, owing to bad health, returned home last Wednesday, but has not commenced his duties yet.

Mrs. Wilhart was in town on Saturday and lost a pocketbook. It was found by an honest man, Mr. Pearce, who did the right thing by leaving it at The Advocate Office, and we are pleased to be the medium for its return to a delighted owner.

Motion pictures, provided by the Provincial Department of Education and shown under the auspices of the Vulcan school board and school staff, will be exhibited at the Opera House on the afternoon and night of Monday, February 26th. The subject will be entertaining as well as instructive. There will be no charge and all are invited and urged to attend.


The Cardston hockey team is planning to make a tour of the southern towns and has written for a game in Vulcan. The guarantee necessary to make this match cannot be undertaken because of the uncertainty of being able to play on an open rink—in weather like this week, for instance—but next year we will probably be able to handle a lot of things like this.

This is the latest on the big team and record load of wheat. Station-master Craig has received a request by letter to decide a bet on the subject between two C.P.R. conductors at Brandon. They had read of the event in a Winnipeg paper and there was an argument and a bet as to the genuineness or possibility of the feat. We do not wonder at the incredulity of the men who run trains when it comes to a question of driving a team of thirty horses. Mr. Craig sent them a copy of the Farm and Ranch Review, on the front page of which appears a splendid combination of three views of this now famous event.

The Advocate this week, just when the temperature was about twenty or more below, received a reminder of the suggestions we made last summer in reference to a flower show in Vulcan. It came from Mr. Lindsay who presented us with a copy of the 1922 prize list of the Calgary Horticultural Society. He had our idea in mind, and when opportunity offered secured a copy of the list. The front page is embellished with a cut in colors of a bunch of roses, and this for a time turned our thought from the snappy weather to the bouquets of fine flowers which we reported as having received last summer, and revives the idea of having a flower show this year.

We will just have to keep on mentioning the big team and the record load of wheat, for every day or two or more we are in receipt of letters and newspaper clippings from here and there all over America. And we now know that at least many of our subscribers look regularly to see what we have to say of the big team each week, and are we not being convinced that this stunt is much greater than we first thought. Writing to the Alberta Grain Company at Vulcan, the J. M. Sawyer Company, of Billings, Montana, encloses a clipping from "The Roundup," published in Chicago, and says: "In the old days in this country before the railroad came in freight teams of ten or twelve horses was not an unusual sight, but we are wondering in what manner fifteen teams would be handler, and (or that reason are writing this letter to you and would greatly appreciate your giving this information." Following is from "The Roundup": "One thing which happened in the great Northwest recently has excited my deep admiration for two reasons: (1) It is reminiscent of days gone by. (2) It was a real feat. A young fellow by the name of Ralph (Slim) Moorehouse living near Vulcan, Alberta, Canada, drove 15 teams (20 horses and 10 mules), over a course of 22 miles (roads with many turns), to market with 1444 bushels of wheat loaded in 8 wagons. The wheat was unloaded in the elevator of the Alberta Pacific Grain Co. at Vulcan without unhitching a solitary team in an hour and a quarter. And Slim did it because Joe Whittam, who also deserves very honorable mention, had previously gone to town with 913 bushels in one caravan. What wondrous rivalry! What a magnificent feat! My hat is off to both men."

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MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS

There are thirteen municipal hospitals operating in the province now with 267 beds and the financial condition at all these hospitals is said to be splendid.

Innisfail is making application to be organized as a hospital district and the City of Red Deer has under discussion an application to organize the city into a municipal hospital district.

There is a rather unique scheme in operation at the Onoway hospital where the board engaged the services of a physician as medical superintendent of the hospital and in that hospital all medical, surgical and hospital service is provided at the hospital at the minimum rate and the hospital has been able to operate on that basis to financial satisfaction.

ALBERTA'S DRUG TRAFFIC

Alberta has not as much reason to be alarmed about the drug traffic as some other provinces, according to figures produced by the federal department of health at Ottawa, for this province stands far down the list of the provinces so far as the number of registered drug addicts is concerned. Quebec tops the list with 3,800 registered addicts, British Columbia has 2,250, Ontario 1,800, Manitoba 500, Alberta only 350. Saskatchewan and New Brunswick each have 250, and Nova Scotia 200. Prince Edward Island has none.

Quebec plans to bar reckless motorists from the street after their third arrest. With the nitwits absent there would be plenty of room for sane drivers.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has purchased "a substantial interest" in the Empire Trust Co. of New York city, which already has resources of \$60,000,000. "The affiliation of this, the most powerful financially of all the American labor unions, with a well known trust company, marks an important step in the Brotherhood's recent incursion into the field of organized finance and book-keeping" remarks the New York Herald.

Railway presidents and their "fancy salaries" have been somewhat in the public eye lately, as well as a matter of investigation in the United States Senate. The railway age, through investigation of the careers of twenty-five railroad officials now receiving salaries of \$50,000 or more states that "almost all began their careers as workers in the ranks". Ten out of the list of twenty-five are college men and several of these did work for railroads in vacations and otherwise to earn money to pay their college expenses. It also states that if all these twenty-five presidents had worked for nothing in 1921, their total salaries would have added less than \$1 a year to the wages of each employee.

The Taschereau Liberal Government was sustained as expected. But this time the Conservatives were a real factor. They carried 22 seats, 13 out of 16 seats in Montreal, and 2 out of 3 in Quebec City and county, and were fighting all along the line. The Premier declared during the election, that if the opposition carried 10 seats he would resign his. It is doubtful if he will take his bluff seriously now, since he still has 62 seats to the opposition's 22. The Liberal bloc has been broken. The Laurier tradition is passing. It was a serious situation when the political division of Canada corresponded so nearly to the racial division. Quebec is Conservative at heart. It has been Liberal only in name. An autocratic government due to uninterrupted hold of power has brought the natural result. The results may not be without its bearing on Dominion politics. Sir Lomer Gouin will have the wings of his prestige clipped a little. That may help the Progressive cause.

PRESS COMMENTS

Owen Sound Sun: The Toronto Variety girls are beginning to protest against the extravagance of the young fellows who take them out. This is a move on the part of the girls that should become general.

Home Monthly: In civilized society no man can do what he likes, say what he likes, take what he likes or even be what he likes, if by doing, saying, taking or being interferes with the rightful liberty, happiness and comfort of others. No man has a right to make himself a menace to the rest of the community. On the other hand the community has a right to protect itself against every menace. The saloon was recognized as such a menace and so it was abolished. Liquor as a beverage is a menace not only to right life in the homes of today, but to the peace and prosperity of this coming generation. The Christian Science Monitor, which is always strong editorially, in referring to conditions in Massachusetts says: "They want the law to be ineffective; they are striving to make it more ineffective, and because they are thus able to make its enforcement difficult they ask that it should be repealed. Never was there a more complete example of the vicious circle; never a more extraordinary instance of men, in the name of liberty, seeking to deny to the people the power to enforce the laws which by half a century of earnest and patient effort they have put upon the statute books."

Lethbridge Herald: In the law as it is at present administered, with its fine, and even hairsplitting, interpretations, it would seem, to use the biblical phrase, that there is more attention given to paying tithes on mint and cummin, with the weighty matters neglected. In the interpretation of the law, as it applies to the Liquor Act, this has become obvious, and, what with clever lawyers and learned judges, much of the intention of the Act is lost in the legal technicalities which surround it, and which the gentlemen of the long robe are far from slow in seizing hold of in the interest of their respective clients. As an instance of how the law dwells on technicalities, the form handed to magistrates contains the following in the matter of convictions. If the accused is to pay a fine it is distinctly laid down that he should "forfeit and pay." Should the word "forfeit" be omitted and the sentence as to the fine stands as "pay" only, the omission of the word "forfeit," as far as we can judge, will serve as a means of invalidating the conviction should learned counsel detect the omission. Of course the law has to be exact we know, though we are not aware that it comes under what are known as "exact sciences." Still for all, whatever may be the reason underlying it, it uncommonly looks a case of the payment of "tithes on mint and cummin." To the layman, it has to be admitted, the interpretation of the law is bewildering, but as the law is framed so far as the wording goes by lawyers and jurists it is possible that there is a meaning to it. In the way it is accustomed to be construed it would seem that there are too many frills and feathers round the law, which means that to get to the naked truth there must be considerable undressing of all that surrounds it. This takes time and argument, and of course needs much occupation on the part of legal minds. In the way it is written and in the way it can be construed, and with the great weight which mere words carry, it would appear that to decipher the law in many cases is as difficult as to read hieroglyphics. Pity it is not more explicit and bereft of trimmings! But then, Othello's occupation would be gone.

Success—The first great duty of a human being after he has passed the age when his parents must look after him, when he can help himself, is to get off from other people's backs. If you are not earning your living, although perfectly capable of doing so, you are on somebody's back, and you will never be the man or woman you want to be until you get off. You will never develop self-reliance, the studious qualities of manhood or womanhood until you have learned to stand alone. The best cannot be called out of any human being when he is being carried on another's back, unless he is in some way disqualified and not

The most useful result which could follow the British Debt Funding Commission to these shores, in the opinion of the New York Globe, would be "a better realization by Americans of the economic problems to be faced by both countries, if large annual payments are made," and it thinks that Stanley Baldwin, British chancellor of the Exchequer, "used no idle rhetoric" when he said "the settlement we make here will determine the condition and material welfare of the great mass of wage-earners in both Great Britain and the United States, and their wives and children."

Second-hand recruits cannot fill the need of the pulpit, and a call is being sounded for strong-minded, spiritually capable young men to enter the ranks of the ministry that has so thinned during the last ten years as to cause panic in the churches. The great body of the ministry must be men of only middle-class ability, but the church must have, as the world has in every other calling, a certain proportion of men of stronger type who have been drawn out from the multitude by a process of selection and have been given adequate training.

That men with helpless feet are set to work at pedal machines; half-blind men ordered to learn watch-making; veterans with disabled hands "taught" sign-painting; grassed men, with bad lungs and hearts placed in factories where fumes and hard work got the better of them; hundreds of men learning trades which trade union rules would not permit them to enter without far more training than the government was prepared to give, these are some of the accusations brought against our vocational training for disabled men.—Literary Digest.

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Institution of a suit to recover \$50,000 from the estate of Emilio Picariello, convicted slayer of Constable S. O. Lawson, of the A. P. P., may be sued on behalf of Mrs. Lawson, widow of he murdered policeman, it is stated.

The civil action, arising out of the sensational murder at Coleman last September, may be commenced by William Gray, Lethbridge barrister, who was in Regina last Saturday. It is stated that the attorney-general's department in Alberta may take some part in pressing the action.

Fire licked up \$115,000 of property in Gleichen on Sunday night, the 4th inst., wiping out the Palace Hotel, the Opera House and the mercantile house of D. L. McLeod's. The entire business section of Gleichen was in danger for a time.



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MIXED FARMING

Mixed Farming Will Save The Day, Says W.D. Albright, Superintendent Experimental Substation of Beaverlodge, Alta.

Optimism strengthens purpose. Pessimism paralyzes effort. Both are infectious. To a large extent we make times good or bad according as we view our case with courage or despair. The knacker is a Jonah. He who makes one business succeed helps the whole business situation.

This is no brief for the visionary optimist—the one who denies facts and calls black white. The West has been over-supplied with hypnotists of that ilk. The true optimist is he who faces squarely but tries at the same time to discern the hopeful features of a situation and to make the most of these. Such optimism is constructive and helpful.

Throughout the Peace River Country of late there has been a prevalent spirit of depression. What is the cause? General hard times? Transportation? The dry season? All these enter in, but there is a greater factor than any of them. Inflation of hopes and values, with its resultant reaction, is the tap root of our present difficulty. It has manifested itself in many years—land prices for example.

Nine years ago the writer bought raw land on Grande Prairie for \$12.50 per acre, this being rather below than above the current asking price. Five dollars would have been plenty if common sense rather than inflation had been the gauge. When the early settlers came into the North Country some of them were expecting the locomotive to scorch their heels. From as far south as Texas they hurried to Pouce Coupe to get it ahead of the railway. Rosy immigration propaganda, townsie speculation and extensive wheat farming have been forms in which inflation has expressed itself.

Interest rates are another evidence. An eastern farmer would be staggered at the nonchalance with which struggling settlers borrowed money at twelve per cent in the early days, while more recently they borrowed all they could at nine. It does not necessarily follow that the banks were charging too much. They took unusual risks. The point is that farmers freely hired money on those terms. If a business earns three per cent and the proprietor borrows capital at nine, compounded every three or four months, the cream is soon skimmed off his earnings.

The majority of settlers take too long chances in cropping, raising wheat where they should grow oats, and oats on land where hay or pasture is the only safe crop.

No less fatuous was the general investment in live stock at the abnormal prices prevailing two or three years ago. Men bought cattle then who have since been unable to realize for all the stock plus its natural increase the half of what they paid for it with borrowed funds. This might be called "making money backwards."

There seems to be something in the atmosphere of the West that goes to people's heads whenever prospects are looking up. Values sky-rocket in utter defiance of the laws of economics. It is deceptive while it lasts because the inflow of capital for investment keeps the wheels spinning and a false semblance of prosperity is thereby created. But sooner or later something checks the fever, be it a crop failure, a stock market panic or an eddy of some world situation. Investment halts. Water spouts out of the stocks. Credit collapses. One man's failure precludes another's. Depression ensues. Everybody draws a long face and matters go from bad to worse until deflation has occurred, the speculators have taken their losses and business again begins to pull itself together on something nearer a hardpan foundation. At present we are in the trough of the wave. It is a trying time. If, however, it leads us to get a grip of ourselves and shape a future course less subject to speculative fever it will be as a cloud with a silver lining.

Farming in the West has been commonly associated with an element of land speculation and the agricultural settlement of the North Country has been strongly tinted with it. As a lecturer expressed it, many a man has paid his ten-dollar entry with the idea of proving up, getting a patent and then "stinging" somebody with his homestead. Such settlers make poor farmers and poorer citizens. They will boost the country unrestrainedly for the sake of bringing in railroads or land buyers but they don't settle down to solid creative work themselves and their enthusiasm is never equal to a severe reverse. They are not patriotically devoted to furthering the country's best interests. They care little whether it makes good so long as they enjoy good times and easy money.

Truth and patriotism are the best propaganda in the long run and one contented farmer who makes a genuine all-round success of his occupation is worth more to a new country than a shoal of adventurers chasing speculative profits in land. We must learn to distinguish between the true prosperity which intelligent industry creates and the jazz imitation of it that goes with a boom.

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NATURAL RESOURCES

Premier Greenfield made a statement to the House concerning the status of the natural resources question. After reviewing the negotiations from a statutory basis with the present time, Mr. Greenfield referred to the proposal made by the Alberta Government, namely, the turning over of the remaining resources to the province, present assuoy to be waived on condition that the compensation be given for resources alienated from the province for purely federal purposes. The province again agreed to waive all other claims, confining themselves to the 6,400,000 acres alienated just prior to the formation of the province, for subsidizing construction of railways outside the province, these lands to be capitalized at a figure agreed upon, and the amount paid to the province over a term of years. Regarding this Mr. Greenfield's statement declares:

"This proposal appeared at that time and still appears to this government to be the basis of settlement which is fair, equitable and sound in principle."

In the meantime the proposal of this government was left to the consideration of the federal government and in November last a further conference was held.

At this conference it was apparent that the proposal submitted by us had not gained in favor with the Dominion government and the conference resulted in the following verbal offer being made by Premier King to this government, viz:

To turn over to the government of the province of Alberta the natural resources still unalienated plus the continuation of the present subsidy for three years.

A similar offer, I understand was made to the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

This was entirely new ground and in view of the basis upon which negotiations had been carried on up to that time, viz: compensation for lands alienated for purely federal purposes, the offer of the Premier came as a surprise to us and the representatives of this province returned to Edmonton to consider in council the offer made by Premier King on behalf of the Dominion.

We are strongly of the opinion that the government should insist that a question of such importance and magnitude as the resources question should be settled on a basis of principle and not on a basis of barter.

The offer was carefully considered by my colleagues and on January 2, I wrote Premier King setting out our understanding of the status of negotiations at that time and informed him that in the opinion of this government the offer made was quite inadequate on any basis of valuation of the resources alienated for strictly federal purposes.

There the matter rests at the present time. In conclusion let me say that the government feels that this is in no sense a party question, but a provincial question in the broadest sense of the word and the government will welcome any constructive suggestions from the House that will assist in arriving at a settlement of the matter.

"There is no question that administration of the resources can be carried on more economically by the province than by the Dominion."

There is no question that in many ways it would be an advantage to the province to have control of our lands both in the interest of agriculture and coal mining—the two main industries of the province.

There is some question as to the immediate pecuniary value to the province of the resources, but we feel that the government has a serious responsibility to the people of the province in dealing with this matter.

We are prepared to make every effort toward a settlement, but we must fully protect the interests of the people of the province in doing so.

This province has a just right to a reasonable compensation and that right must not be sacrificed for the sake of a speedy settlement. The door is still open for further negotiations and we are prepared to continue negotiations for settlement with the Dominion government, but the government feels that their hands should not be tied in any way in conducting negotiations."

INCOME TAX

Canadian business men in making out their income tax forms this year will follow with very little change the procedure of a year ago. Amendments to the act passed since last year's forms were filled in are of a very minor nature. There have been a number of rulings of more importance than the amendments. The ruling to the effect that corporations must not consider interest paid on their bonds, bank loans or mortgages as an expense but rather pay income tax upon such interest has created consternation from coast to coast since it was told about in The Financial Post last week. Business men will await anxiously the result of a legal test case now pending on the point.

Exemption in respect to dependent children has been increased from \$200 for each child to \$300. The act has more definitely stated what will be considered as dependents and considerably widens the definition.

Probably the most important amendment provides exemption from taxation on account of "traveling expenses (including the entire amount expended for meals and lodging) while away from home in the pursuit of a trade or business." Thus a man operating a one-man business, for instance, will be allowed a considerable deduction on this item. In calculating the amount of exemption, however, the assessors will deduct from the amount claimed for exemption the sum of \$1 a day for each day of travelling on the theory that an individual would spend at least that sum at home on food and lodging. If the assessors consider the amount claimed for exemption as excessive they have the right to demand an itemized statement of expenses or at least as complete a statement as the taxpayer can supply.

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over imports is shown in the Canadian trade export for the month of December 1922, which compares with a favorable balance of \$26,253,997 in the corresponding month of the previous year. Exports for the month totalled \$110,870,825 while imports came to \$70,204,888.

On Wednesday of last week, Henry Hassett, one of Maple Creek's pioneer settlers had something new in the way of natural increase, when a very ordinary cow added three calves to the live stock on his farm. The triplets are alive, hearty and normal in every way.

Municipal District of Marquis No. 157

AUDITORS'

Financial Statement and Annual Returns

FOR THE YEAR 1922.

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE	
Balance from previous year computed as follows		Paid Dept. Municipal Affairs—Sup. Rev. Taxes	\$1477 78
Credit bal. Bank Pass Book Dec. 31 1922	\$652 96	" " Education Taxes	512 66
Cash on hand Dec. 31 1922	1838 98	" " School Boards on School Estimates (or Col)	16654 19
		" " Hail Board on Hail Insurance Levy	9678 40
Municipal Taxes	\$8511 94	Destruction of Pests and Weeds	4351 58
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	5463 06	Loans—Municipal Principal	21787 61
Wild Lands Taxes	397 10	" " School Principal	9371 11
Educational Taxes	2699 42	" " Hail Insurance Principal	22246 13
School Taxes	9226 56	Relief	3560 60
Hail Insurance Taxes	23756 16	Transfer Cheques \$500.00 and Sundries \$10.35	510 35
Destruction of Pests and Weeds	317 67	Renewals during Current Year—Municipals	2052 70
Advances Repaid on 1921 Loans	\$698 82	Salaries, Secretary-Treasurer \$2560.00, Assistant Secretary \$516.00	3075 00
1922	8875 02	Auditor	250 00
		Councillors' Fees for Council Meetings, Attendance and Mileage	380 40
Loans for Current Year, Municipal (inc. renewals)	7573 84	Councillors' Fees for Supervision of Roads	220 50
" " " " School	11481 10	Secretary-Treasurer's Bond \$26.15, Rent Council Meetings	385 15
" " " " Seed Grain	11892 70	Postage, Stationery and Office Supplies	406 20
" " " " Relief	12896 40	Delegates Expenses and Membership Fee \$78.00, Election Expenses \$146.10	224 10
Cash Sales—Seed Grain and Feed	25000 00	Labor \$1909.74, Machinery and Repairs \$54.07, Material \$442.98	2306 79
Commissions for Taxes Collected	4557 57	Purchase Seed Grain \$121.49, Relief \$32661.09	44810 26
Redemption Certificates	582 20	L. T. O.	16 65
Receipts from Other Sources as follows:	929 45	Other Disbursements as follows	778 71
N.S.F. Cheques	2363 61	Weed Inspector	\$606 40
Hail Board Commissions	752 53	Health Officer	300 00
Transfer Cheques	500 00	Surveys	272 30
Labor Pay Sheet Refund	8 85	Park	55 10
Branch, Department of Agriculture	306 5	Office Furniture	390 26
Rent of Tank	19 25	Telephone, 2 years	265 35
Total Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1922, for Current Year	\$499 59	Grants	71 20
Previous Year	819 38	Legal	321 48
Overdraft of Current Year	1318 97	N.S.F. Cheques	2363 61
	45052 23	Hail Com. to Secretary	752 53
		Exchange, 2 years	179 92
		Redemptions	929 45
		Outstanding Cheques	1417 79
		Outstanding Cheques 1920	92 90
		Hauling	9 65
		Stock Sales	295 51
		Medical	30 25
		Well Boiling	32 50
		Compensation Board	58 09
		Coal and Carting	129 35
		Pounds	85 00
		Mothers' Allowance	25 00
		Light and Telegrams	40 36
		Threshing Bills	456 96
			9180 96
		Credit Balances at Dec. 31, 1922, as per Bank Pass Books:	
		Municipal Account General	\$29679 11
		Provincial Taxes Trust Account	1908 36
		School Taxes Trust Account	5 13
		Hail Insurance Trust Account	3715 41
		Seed Grain, Feed and Relief Account	775 66
		Total Bank Balances	36129 67
		Cash on Hand	1818 78
			\$193981 38
		Total	\$193981 38
		ASSETS	
		Balance Dec. 31, 1922:	
		Total Bank Balances as per Pass Books	\$36129 67
		Cash on hand	1818 78
		Uncollected—Municipal Taxes	42886 38
		" " Supplementary Revenue Taxes	15832 14
		" " Wild Lands Taxes	3823 59
		" " Educational Taxes	4986 01
		" " School Taxes	27610 46
		" " Hail Insurance Taxes	64260 15
		" " Hospital Taxes	187 59
		" " Destruction of Pests and Weeds	1435 25
		Advances to School Districts in Excess of Collections	12520 91
		Advances Uncollected Seed Grain, Feed, Relief Office Furniture and Fixtures \$1130.00, Tools and Machinery \$5000.00	94999 71
		Commissions due on Taxes Collected	6130 00
		Other Assets as follows:	500 00
		Grasshopper Assets	3612 50
		LIABILITIES	
		Total Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1922	\$1318 97
		Overdraft of Current Year	45052 23
		Uncollected—Supplementary Revenue Taxes	15832 14
		" " Wild Lands Taxes	3823 59
		" " Educational Taxes	4986 01
		" " Hospital Taxes	187 59
		Due Department—Sup. Rev. Tax Collections	3975 28
		" " Wild Lands Tax Collections	397 10
		" " Educational Tax Collections	2186 76
		" " School Districts on Estimates \$2834.25, or Collections \$299.42	3133 67
		" " Hail Insurance Board	67267 11
		Loans Outstanding at Dec. 31, 1922:	
		Municipal Account Principal	6881 32
		School Account Principal	11734 32
		Seed Grain Account Principal, to Dept. M. A.	42072 19
		Feed Account Principal	13476 26
		Relief Account Principal	26271 50
		Balance 2% Commissions	\$175 00
		Councillors' Fees, estimated	500 00
		Other Accounts as follows:	675 00
		Health Office	\$178 00
		Western Municipal News	209 25
		Hardware Account	31 60
		Hopper Account	6404 89
		Lumber Account	156 40
		Surveyor Account	85 65
			7065 79
		Balance Assets over Liabilities	283949 23
			32783 91
		Total	\$316733 14

I hereby certify to the Correctness of this Statement.

Dated at Vulcan this 9th day of February, 1923.

J. K. McLEAN

ANDREW H. ALLAN } Auditors.

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At a general meeting of the Anglican church congregation, held after the evening service on February 11, it was unanimously decided to change the name of the church from All Saints' church to The Church of St. Aldhelm. By changing the name the church receives a gift of \$100 from an English lady, the idea being to perpetuate the name of St. Aldhelm. Before this gift is received the present debt of \$650 has to be paid.

"Aldhelm (C. 640-709) was an English saint, bishop and scholar, and was educated under an Irish monk named Maildulf at Malmesbury, and the African scholar Hadrian at Canterbury. He succeeded Maildulf as abbot at Malmesbury about 676 and was made bishop of Sherborne in 705, and died May 25th, 709. Aldhelm was a skilful architect, and the foundation of the Saxon church at St. Lawrence at Bradford on Avon has been attributed to him. His writings include the famous riddles in Latin hexameters embodied in a treatise on Latin prosody, Latin verses, and a Latin treatise addressed to the nuns at Barking. At Malmesbury in Wiltshire, the chief building today is the church of St. Mary and St. Aldhelm, which was part of the church of the Benedictine abbey. It is mainly of the 12th Century, and is noted for its beautiful Norman porch."—Harmsworth's Universal Encyclopedia.

BRANT NEWS

Mrs. Ira Olsen returned Friday evening from Irving.

Mr. Frank Johnson was a Champion visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fleebott were Calgary visitors Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Owing to the blizzard Sunday there was no church in the Brant community church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beckett and little daughter Betty left Friday night for their new home in Foxworth, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beckett spent Thursday at the Fletcher ranch, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dad Fletcher.

Mrs. Jay Green returned last Monday night from Calgary where she had been for the past two weeks, visiting relatives and friends.

Two rinks skipped by Messrs. Bahre and Jensen went to Camanogay Monday to curl with the Carmanogay rinks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Donnelly left Wednesday for Nanton where they will visit relatives for a few days before leaving for their new home in Brandon, Manitoba.

Mrs. Geo. McKay entertained the members of the Women's Institute at her home Tuesday last in honor of Mesdames John Eversman and Joe Heckle who are leaving some time in the near future for United States. They presented Mrs. Eversman with a vase and in the course of the afternoon Mrs. Joe Heckle was presented with a necklace in acknowledgment of the splendid services she has rendered the organization during her two terms as president. Mrs. Jay Green was elected to fill her place as president. These worthy women leave Brant not only with best wishes from the Institute, but from the entire community.

Last Monday night the people of Brant and district gave a farewell party in the Brant Hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Donnelly, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beckett.

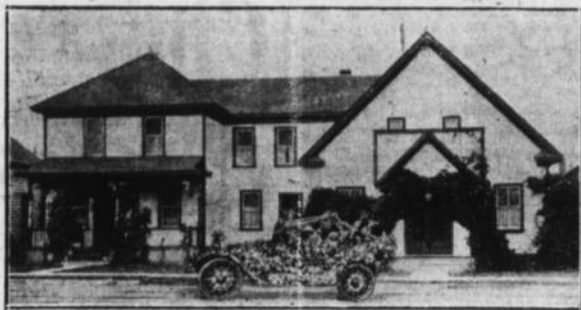
Mrs. C. E. Beckett. The people enjoyed the game of progressive five hundred until midnight when two prizes were awarded; the ladies' prize was given to Miss Jennie Leach; the gentlemen's prize to Mr. Jay Green. Then the ladies served a delicious lunch, consisting of sandwiches, cake, and coffee. When all had finished their lunch, Mr. Don MacLaren gave two farewell speeches, presenting both Mr. Donnelly and Mr. Beckett with watch fobs, with the curling rock and brooms on it, their initials were engraved on his back, from the Curlers Club. After this the chairs and tables were cleared away and dancing was enjoyed until about two o'clock, when all joined hands and circled around the hall, singing Auld Lang Syne and Home, Sweet Home.

The present membership of the United Farmers of Alberta is given in the official report just issued at 14,140, with about 4,000 in the women's organization.

This is an announcement that will surely interest everybody. "The Calgary Kiddies," famous in their own city and favorites throughout the province, have been booked for performances at Vulcan Opera House, on Friday and Saturday, March 2nd and 3rd. Get these dates into your calculations.

For the past ten days we have been experiencing very changing conditions, with a very cold spell during the last week which continued uninterrupted with the thermometer registering the lowest for the winter. In the town here it went as low as 46 below, while around 30 below was a very usual thing. The heavy cold wind accompanying the low temperatures for a couple of days made it almost impossible to keep comfortable in any abode and the coal bins wasted away like snowballs on a hot stove. Today, Thursday, it has moderated somewhat, and we trust the worst is over. We are all looking for a favorable chinook.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Give a boy everything he wants and some day he'll want a pardon from the Department of Justice.

A new trial for Picariello and Florence Lasandro was refused by the Appeal Court, when the rulings of the trial judge were upheld and the sentences unaltered.

An explosion in the Cumberland mine of the Canadian Collieries at Cumberland, B.C., on Thursday night last resulted in the death of a great many miners. Thirty-three bodies have so far been taken from the mine.

A stampede in which all Alberta will take part will be held in Calgary early in July. The first week of the annual exhibition. Guy Weadick will take charge of the arrangements for the oldtime Western rodeo.

Alexander Davidson was convicted by Judge Winter of Calgary on Friday last for voting more than once in a provincial bye-election. He was sentenced to one year's imprisonment at Lethbridge and \$400 fine.

A total of 23,733 immigrants from the United States entered Canada in 1922, with cash and effects valued at \$9,544,027. This average wealth of \$402 was substantially heavier than immediately previous years.

The very best grade of Canadian eggs were lately quoted in Los Angeles at \$6.00 a dozen. Prohibition agents seized a case of them and learned why the price was so high. Each egg had been blown and refilled with "three fingers" of the very best Scotch whisky.

The Province of Alberta was responsible in 1922 for ten million dollars' worth more in products than in 1921. Products of the land in 1921, including value of livestock slaughtered and sold, totalled \$137,445,000, and the estimate of last year's production is placed at \$147,336,000.

Field supervisors of the Soldiers' Settlement Board have been holding their annual meeting at Edmonton. Some 25 have been in attendance and from the reports submitted it appears that 80 per cent of the 5,000 or more ex-soldiers who have taken up farms in Northern Alberta are making good.

From time to time the report goes out, usually on indefinite authority, that Henry Ford, manufacturer of the most frequent motor-car, is planning to enter the aeroplane market with a machine that will fill the highways of the sky even as his famous "fliers" are darkening the highways of the earth.

In an effort to promote a larger grain trade between Canada and Japan, Yoshi Sashida, president of the Tokyo Produce Exchange, has arrived in this country, to confer with local exporters. Mr. Sashida said that the people of Japan would far rather have their wheat from a British country than from any other country.

Attempts to extend the operations of the Ku Klux Klan into Canada, are not meeting with success, according to the Canadian Press, which points out that the Attorney General of the Province of Ontario, notified the Klan that it is not wanted here and indicated that "if its members try to set up an authority above the courts they will find the courts clothed with authority to put them in the penitentiary."

Big improvements in the port of Montreal this year are involved in the plans of the Montreal Harbor Commission. At the last session of parliament a loan of \$5,000,000 to the Board was authorized for a variety of works, including the erection of another huge elevator and increase in other ship facilities. It is planned to carry out the scheme this year and thus strengthen the capacity for handling the wheat crop, and the freight movement generally.

Immigrants coming to Western Canada from or through United States ports during 1922, numbered 9,595 persons, showing a decrease of 2,521, as compared with the preceding year, according to local immigration officials. With them, this year's contingent brought \$2,311,217 in cash and goods to the value of \$737,248. Manitoba received 1140 of the new arrivals; Western Ontario, 412; Saskatchewan, 3,512; Alberta, 4,033; and British Columbia, 498.

During 1922 farmers in Saskatchewan realized about \$1,353,000 from the sale of poultry and about \$4,010,194 from the sale of eggs. It is estimated that Saskatchewan has 9,250,000 head of poultry, allowing approximately 84 birds per farm. Recently nine carloads of eggs were shipped from the Province to England by the Saskatchewan Co-Operative Creameries and experts pronounced the eggs to be excellent upon arrival in that country.

LIQUOR PRESCRIPTIONS

Liquor Act Commissioner E. S. Bishop has just issued an interesting statement regarding liquor prescriptions giving in detail the number dispensed in the province from month to month for 1922, as compared with 1921. It is only possible to make comparisons for eight months, May to December (inclusive) in each year, as the regulations requiring the return of prescriptions dispensed by druggists to the vendor accompanying orders for further supplies only came into effect May 1st 1921. Comparing them month by month, however, there was a decrease every month for 1922 as against 1921; for May 28.2%, June 9.7%, July 12.9%, August 12.5 per cent, September 6.9%, October 10.2%, November 4 per cent, December 6.8%.

The average monthly decrease in prescriptions dispensed was 4,171 for the eight months, or 13.8%. This means that for the year, the aggregate decrease was at least 50,000, and probably considerably more, for though no records were kept for the first four months of 1921, it will be remembered that up to June 1st of that year physicians were permitted to issue 150 per month, when by an amendment to the Liquor Act the number permitted was reduced to 100 from that date. That they did issue considerably more with the 150 limit is evidenced by the fact that in May 1921, the only month under that plan for which we have any record, the number dispensed was 8,693 more than for the month following of the same year, June 1921, and 9,622 more than the corresponding month of the following year, May 1922, or 28.2%. The actual decrease for the two years, if the records for January to April, 1921, had been kept, would probably be nearer 65,000. This statement, taken in connection with statistics of convictions under the Liquor Act for the two years for the cities of the province recently issued by the commissioner and every one of which showed substantial decreases, make quite clear that genuine progress is being made in the enforcement of liquor laws.

There seems but little doubt but that there are sufficient names on the beer referendum to call for a vote, as provided for by the direct legislation enactment. At the same time, a vote on this question and this question alone will not be satisfactory, as it will not get the complete voice of the people.

SON BORN TO PRINCESS MARY

Princess Mary, wife of Viscount Lascelles, gave birth to a son on Feb. 7th. The princess and infant are reported to be in excellent condition. Although the father is not of royal rank, the Lascelles baby will be styled "prince" by virtue of his mother's royal birth, but it will not have the appellation "royal highness" customarily attaching to princess of this country.

HE OBEYED

A little boy had returned home after having been out to dinner.

Said his mother: "I trust that when it came to the extra helpings you had manners enough to say 'No'?"

"Yes, ma; I said 'No' several times."

"You did?" exclaimed his mother, sceptically.

"Yes; Mrs. Stout kept asking me if I had had enough!"

AMUSEMENT TAX REVENUE

A falling off of attendance at theatres and places of amusement during 1922 as compared with 1921, is indicated by the fact that the receipts from amusement tax for 1922 were only slightly over those of 1921, in spite of the fact that amusement tax has been increased. In 1921 there were 118 theatres, and in 1922 only 102. The amount of tax collected on the increased rate in 1922 was \$183,932.00 as compared with \$181,102.00 in 1921. Companies organized in the province in 1922 totalled 287 compared with 300 the year before, and incorporation fees dropped from \$38,240.00 in 1921 to \$30,670.00 in 1922.

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LIFE WAS MISERY!

"I was reading the other day about Neurasthenia, about the large number of people who were troubled with this disease. It is just what my wife had. She felt miserable all the time and was constantly depressed. She would waken in the morning and tell me that something dreadful was going to happen that day. Life was nothing short of misery for her. She was so depressed that I expected she would lose her mind and have to go to a sanitarium and I kept wondering how I would get the money to pay for her. She could not eat and had no appetite for food. She was irritable and cranky most of the time. If she was crossed in any way, she would immediately work herself up into a violent temper. This worried me because she had always had a kind and gentle disposition and nothing which was said or done seemed to irritate her. I spoke to our family doctor about her and he said that her trouble was imagination and that if she would try and forget about her depression and look on the bright side of life she would be all right. Of course I didn't dare tell her this because I knew she would get into one of her tempers. When she got over these fits of temper, she was always weak and ill and more depressed than ever. The doctor said a tonic might help her and gave me a prescription but this did not do her any good. She tried all kinds of other tonics with the same result. Carnol was recommended to me and I wish to state that it is the leader of all tonics. Since taking it my wife has changed completely. Now she is always ready for her meals and work is no burden. It is a pleasure for me to recommend Carnol to anyone who is in need of a tonic or a body builder. Excuse me for writing this letter but I want you to accept my thanks for that wonderful tonic known as Carnol." — Mr. J. M., Toronto.

Carnol is sold by your druggist, and if you can conscientiously say, after you have tried it, that it hasn't done you any good, return the empty bottle to him and he will refund your money. 7-622

MISTAKES

We made a mistake in last week's issue of The Sentinel. A good subscriber told us about it. The same day there was a letter in our post-office box that didn't belong to us. We called for 98 over the phone and got 198. We asked for spool of No. 60 thread and when we got home we found it was No. 60. The train was reported 30 minutes late. We arrived at the depot 20 minutes after train time and the train had gone. We got our milk bill and there was a mistake of 10 cents in our favor. We felt sick and the doctor said we were eating too much meat. We hadn't tested meat for two months. The garage man said the jitney was missing because it needed a new timer. We cleaned a spark plug and it's run fine ever since. Yes, we made a mistake in last week's issue of the paper.—Glen Elder Sentinel.

NEW GAME LAW

In the decision of the Alberta legislature to have the duck shooting season opened on September 15 so that it will correspond with the Saskatchewan and Manitoba seasons, sportsmen generally will concur.

Ten years ago the season opened on August 23. Obviously this was too early as most of the young ducks were flappers which fell easy victims to the indiscriminating hunter. Then the date was set back to the first Monday in September, but even this date is too early to let the water fowl, hatched in the current year, attain full wing flight, which would give them more than a sporting chance to escape the shot. September 15 is about right and the action of the legislators is therefore to be commended.

Respecting the partridge and chicken season dates, there is not so much satisfaction and it might be suggested to the government that it have a study made of this situation during the present year and that it take up the matter again at the next session of the legislature.

Calgary sportsmen incline to the view that the whole month of October should be open for chicken shooting. This is the month in which most of the duck shooting is done and if a hunter can shoot duck, chicken and partridge on the one expedition, without running counter to the law, he has about all the game bird sport which Alberta can furnish at a minimum expense. But it he has to wait until after October 15 for his outing, he is liable to encounter frozen sloughs and a paucity of ducks. Under the present circumstances, the game laws tend to make shooting somewhat of a class privilege and this, of course, is not to be desired. The nimrod who can only make one hunting trip a year, has to make a choice very often between duck and chicken shooting, whereas the men of more leisure or means can make two or more trips.

Alberta hunting should be made, so far as possible, available to all classes and the legislation should be framed to this end.

As for the extermination of chicken and partridge, close years will meet this emergency as they have before. This does not apply to Hungarian partridge which will look after themselves without much assistance from the law makers.—Calgary Herald.

Prayer sends the soul aloft, lifts it above the clouds in which our selfishness and egotism befool us and gives us a chance to see which way to steer.

NOTICE To Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of CHARLES HOWARD KELLEY, late of the vicinity of Vulcan, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Charles Howard Kelley, who died on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1922, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrators (with will annexed) of his estate by the 17th day of March 1923 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administrators will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 25th day of January, A. D. 1923.

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PAPERS—The publishers are desirous of securing copies of The Advocate of June 28, 1922, and will pay 35c. each for same.

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